

Dancers Practice for Recital



Working hard to make their number a success for the dance recital Tuesday, May 6, are these members of Dance Club. This grouping is from a dance called the "Blue Tango." Back row, left to right, are Jerry Struck and Helen McDonald; second row, Jackie Donaldson and Jean McClurg; first row, Sue Bebout and Jo Ellen Wilson.

Have a Book Collection? Here Is Opportunity to Make It Pay

Kappa Delta Pi Sponsors Bibliophile Contest; All Entries Will Be Displayed in Showcases

Have an interesting book collection? Think it's better than any other student's in school? Well, you have an opportunity to have those questions answered and to be rewarded financially if you are right. Kappa Delta Pi is sponsoring a bibliophile contest open to any student in school. Contestants will have from May 5 until May 9 to enter their collections. First prize is \$10; the runner up will receive \$5.

"Breadth of Interest" will be the guiding factor in determining the winners of this contest. Mrs. John Mauzey and Mr. Kelley Sowards will act as judges; all book entries should be turned into Mrs. Mauzey by Friday, May 9.

All entries, on which there is a minimum of five books and a maximum of twenty books, will be displayed in the showcases on the second floor of the Administration building. Judging will be made on Monday, May 12. The winners will receive their prizes and consequent recognition at the annual Honors Day program Friday, May 16.

Let Others See So take a look in your bookcase, pick out a varied assortment of books and bring 'em up to school to let others see what you have.

For any questions concerning the contest, the following people can help: Carolyn Butt, Mary Jane Peck, Kay Sawyer, Louise Wintermute, and Herbie Awe.

Registrar Prepares Information About Selective Service

Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar, has been appointed by the Missouri Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers to serve on a committee to prepare a publication concerning the selective service and the high school graduate and college student who are planning to continue their education. Also serving on the committee are Dr. Charles McLane, Director of Admissions, University of Missouri, and Dr. Noel Hubbard, registrar, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

This publication is based on a similar project prepared by the Indiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. It has been carefully checked by the Missouri state headquarters of the selective service system against regulations and current directives.

This publication explains the rights of a student who is registered under a selective service act, information concerning the selective service qualifications test, the different types of classification given students, and how to apply for deferment. It is expected to be released on or before May 1, 1952, and any student who is interested may obtain it from the Registrar's Office. A notice will be posted.

Mr. Foster plans to meet with all students who are registered under the selective service act and have been deferred in order that they may assist the students in obtaining further deferment for the academic year 1952-53. The selective service requires a class ranking of all men within 30 days after the close of the academic year.

It will be necessary for Mr. Foster to meet with these men and obtain information necessary in order to submit new selective service Form 109. A notice will be posted as to the place and time of this meeting and all men who are interested in continuing their deferment are urged to be present at that time.

BAND CONCERT NOTICE

The regular college assembly on Wednesday, May 7, will be the annual concert by the College band, under the direction of Mr. John Smay.

Pre-Registration for Summer Begins May 5

Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar, has announced that pre-registration for the summer session will be held during the week beginning Monday, May 5, and ending Friday, May 9.

Permits for registration may be obtained in the Registrar's office. Registration will be held in the Reading Room of the College Library. Students are to register according to their registration appointment.

Those students who wish to pre-register may come to the Registrar's office to obtain their admission sheets. Students are then to make appointments with their major advisers to arrange their summer schedule.

It is also urged by the Registrar that all students get in touch with their minor advisers for their program for the summer session.

These Will Head Next Year's Tower



HARLEY HACKETT



ROBERTA CRONKHITE

Editor and Business Manager Are Chosen for '52-'53 Tower

Harley Hackett and Roberta Cronkhite have been chosen respectively as editor and business manager of the 1952-1953 Tower.

They were selected by a committee composed of the presidents of the sophomore and junior classes, and the editor, business manager, art editor, and faculty advisers of the Tower.

Harley is a sophomore from Dearborn. This year he has filled the position of copy editor for the Tower. English is his major, and speech is his minor. He is president of the Dramatics Club and belongs as well to Writers' Club and Art Club.

Roberta, also a sophomore, is from Knoxville, Iowa. Her major is English, and her minor is speech. She has worked on the staff of the Northwest Missourian the past two years. She was vice-president of Student Christian Association this year and belongs to Dramatics Club.

Mildred Maxon, Maryville sophomore, has served as Tower editor this year, and Joe Collier, Shenandoah, Iowa, senior, has been business manager.

Make Summer and Fall Room Reservations Now

Room reservations can now be made for the summer and fall quarters. During the summer quarter men will live in the new wing of Residence Hall and women will be housed in the Quadrangle.

By the fall quarter Residence Hall will be completely reconstructed. Women who wish to live there next fall may now make reservations.

Art Exhibit Is Being Shown in the Library

Artists of Maryville and Nodaway county are exhibiting their work in the College Library under the auspices of the fine arts committee of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women. The exhibit began on April 20 and will continue until April 28. The exhibit is intended to make people more aware of the work that is being done by local artists. Children's work as well as that of adults is on exhibit.

Feature Pippin in Commencement Program

Campus Will Be Filled With High School Seniors Monday

College Extends Welcome to Visitors; Prepares An Elaborate Program for Their Entertainment

Approximately thirty-five schools are expected to attend the annual High School Senior Day, which is sponsored by Northwest Missouri State College for all seniors in this district and which is being held this year on Monday, April 28.

Tours which will include all the main points of interest on the campus have been planned for the morning entertainment of the visiting seniors. It is hoped that the Student Union building will be nearly enough completed so that it may be included in the tours.

Will See Displays Displays and demonstrations will be shown at several points in the tours, including physical education demonstrations by the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club and the "M" Club at the College gymnasium.

Several of the campus organizations will furnish the talent for a variety assembly program. Herschel Neil, student body president, will preside at the assembly and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will welcome the guests.

Conferences Will Be Held Career conferences will be held by the chairmen of the different departments of the College. These conferences are designed to aid prospective students in discovering their preferences and aptitudes.

Soft drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the College at lunch time. Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity will have charge of noon hour entertainment, which will include social dancing.

Miss Doris Hysler is sponsor of the group.

Kappa Delta Pi Members Will Present Air Forum Saturday

Panel members of the Zeta-Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, who will present a discussion over radio station KFEQ Saturday, April 26, from 3:45-4:00 are earnestly preparing an interesting program.

Various factors concerning "Teacher Recruitment" will be presented by the group. All students and faculty members are invited to listen to this broadcast. Kappa Delta Pi members who will participate are Betty Elsminger, Jean Long, George Bunch, Mary Jane Peck, Dick Gordon, and Dr. John L. Harr, moderator.

Will Not Use Script

Rather than present a subject which might be uninteresting to the radio audience the group will not use any script at all. Each member will be totally prepared to discuss the general subject and use notes for assistance.

The objective of such a broadcast is to be informative. It is the first time that this chapter has done such a thing, but interest is keen and a renewal with KFEQ will be applied for.

Will Discuss Four Topics

In discussing the problem of teacher recruitment four general topics will be mentioned. First of all the panel will state the necessity for having teachers and the type of teacher which society needs and wants.

Secondly, in accordance with the theme of the chapter, which is "Professionalize the Teaching Profession," the group will discuss the type of education which the teacher should have; they will hint at the success of this college in teacher training.

Another point for discussion will be a statistical comparison of national and local figures pertaining to the number of teachers placed in positions with the number of teachers needed. A last topic will concern the rewards of teaching.

Dean Brandenburg Will Speak at Convocation

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, will speak at a special convocation at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri, April 29, concerning "The International Picture." Dr. Brandenburg was dean of faculty there before coming to Maryville in the fall of 1950.

The dean has also made several other public addresses recently. He spoke to the Kansas City Young Matrons Club, April 7, on the theme "It Takes More Than Billions." April 21 he spoke at the annual banquet for the boys and girls' athletic teams of Burlington Junction schools given by the Burlington Junction Kiwanis Club.

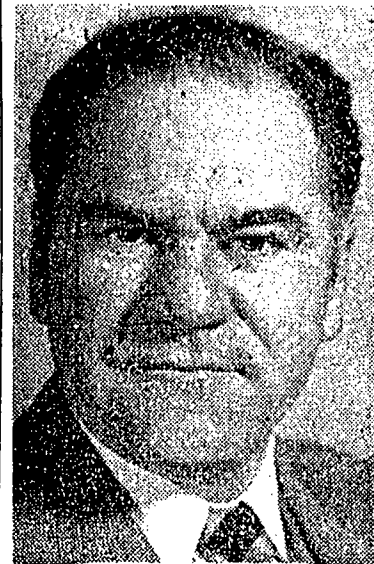
Mrs. Smith Plans New Physical Exam Blank

Back in her office after a hospitalizing illness, Mrs. V. T. Smith, College nurse, is finding plenty to do. In addition to recent measles, mumps, and pink-eye cases, she has been giving physical examinations to new freshmen and transfer students. Incidentally, she has been kept fairly busy reporting seniors who have not taken their exams.

Mrs. Smith has also been working on a new physical examination blank for "next fall and the semester plan."

Coach Ryland Milner will be home from the hospital today or tomorrow.

Will Speak Here



FRANK J. PIPPIN

English Teachers Have State Meeting

Teachers in the College English department attended the spring meeting of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English, held at Missouri Valley College, Saturday.

The theme of the meeting was the improvement of writing, a particular objective of freshman English. Dr. Donald Drummond, director, Program for the Improvement of Teaching in Colleges and Universities, on the Carnegie grant, addressed the opening session. Dr. Frank Luther Mott, dean emeritus of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, spoke at the luncheon.

Three sectional meetings consisting of panel discussions, demonstrations, and reports were held for elementary, secondary, and college teachers of English.

Miss Violet Hunter, who was state president last year and was reelected at the state teachers meeting in St. Louis, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Frank Grube, Miss Dorothy Weigand, and Miss Mattie Dykes participated in the sectional meeting for college and university teachers. Miss Dykes is a member of the executive board of the college group.

"If I Were Twenty-One" Will Be the Subject for His Talk

Reverend C. White Will Deliver Baccalaureate Service May 18; Graduation Ceremony Is May 22

The Reverend C. Vin White, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, will give the baccalaureate address at the College this spring, and the Reverend Frank Johnson Pippin, of Kansas City, will give the commencement address, according to Dr. J. W. Jones, president.

Miss Shepherd Had Long and Notable Career in Teaching

Miss Grace M. Shepherd, professor of education at Northwest Missouri State College, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis hospital after a lingering illness.

Miss Shepherd was associated with the education department of the college for 31 years.

Her long teaching career began on the sod-house frontier of Northwestern Kansas. She taught in the high schools at Hiawatha, Kas., and Boise, Idaho, and also at the Idaho State Normal School at Lewiston.

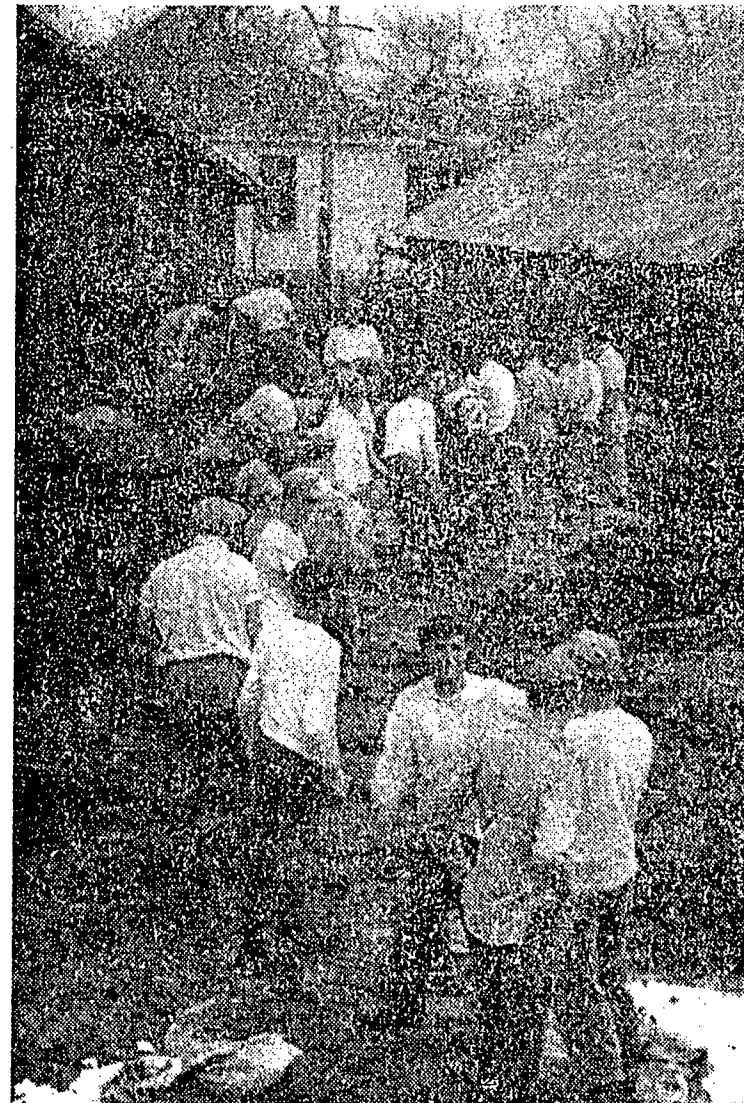
Second Woman Honored Miss Shepherd was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Idaho and held the post for two terms. She was the second woman in the United States to be so honored. During her terms she developed a state-wide organization of boys and girls clubs, often referred to as the fore-runner of the 4-H clubs of today.

During World War I, Miss Shepherd served as a director of the Red Cross home service and did special work for the Bureau of Education in Washington, D. C. She was connected with the extension service of the International Harvester company later.

Miss Shepherd was graduated from Hastings College at Hastings, Neb. She did graduate study at Chicago University and Columbia University in New York City where she received her Master's degree.

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College Men Hustle on Craig Dikes



Many College men answered the call from Craig for relief from the flooding Missouri River. Starting at the far right and working down the line are Bob Crockett, Dick Buckridge, Gene Johnson, Gene Anderson, Carl Leffingwell, Dean Lundy, Stan Ogden, Mel Clothier, Bob Dillon, Bob Kariger, Pat Sprong, Herschel Martin, Wilbur Wright, George Anderson, Johnny Kofman, and Bryce Pulley. In the background from right to left are David Yount, Bill Ward, Edgar Albright, and kneeling, Rex Plummer.

Answer Call for Help

An emergency call from Craig was answered by more than two hundred men students and faculty from the College, in addition to the fine help given by the citizens of Maryville. They participated actively in repelling the flood waters from the ravaging Missouri River from Friday until just yesterday.

President J. W. Jones, Captain Everett Brown of the National Guard, Mr. Lon Wilson, Mr. Irving Spigle, and Mr. Harold Neece appealed to the College students to give help to the distressed town Thursday night. The College supplied a bus for transportation over to the town and many students took their cars for the thirty-four miles.

College personnel at the scene of the flood also included Dean W. A. Brandenburg, David Crozier, (Continued on Page Four)

"Comin' Up"

Today Track Meet
Today Mikado
Saturday Air Program
Saturday Junior-Senior Prom
Monday Senior Day
Wednesday Dance Assembly
May 1 Track Meet
May 2 Tri Sig Banquet
May 3 WAA Playday
May 3 Tri Sig Formal

Music and Speech Departments Unite To Offer "Mikado"

Strains of oriental music become increasingly predominant on the fourth floor as final "Mikado" rehearsals are being staged. Set in Old Japan, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" is one of the gayest musical comedies of all time.

On April 22, a matinee performance was given for students from the surrounding territory, beginning at 2 p. m. Today, Wednesday, the "Mikado" will be presented at the regular college assembly hour, and again at 8 p. m. as a gala performance for the general public.

Leading Roles

Leading roles will be as follows: The Mikado of Japan, Charles Watson; Nanki-Poo, Dwayne Cox; Ko-Ko, Dee Lippincott; Pooh-Bah, Bill Baker; Pish-Tush, Wilbur Wright; Yum-Yum, Elaine Hunt; Pitti-Sing, Mary Ford; Peep-Bo, Kay Sawyers; and Katisha, Allene Martin.

Members of the college chorus are singing the chorus parts and the college orchestra, directed by Mr. Donald Sandford, will play the accompaniments. Members of the orchestra are as follows: violins, DeJoyce Harrington, Mary Inez Howland, Colleen Froyd, Francis Copersmith, Mr. Donald Sandford; violas, Mary Lu Valk, Meredith Nystrom, Pat McClaren.

Cellos, Georgiana Harnes, Shirley Dieterich; string bass, Corwin Elliott; flutes, Joan Kowitz, Marlene Taylor; clarinets, Mr. John Smay, Allen Spies, Curt Gaffney; horns, Jack Moore, James Alsbury; trombone, Helen Zimmerman, Mrs. Jacobs, tympani, Burl Walters; cornet, Evelyn Finter. Several of the accompaniments will be played by Curt Gaffney and Rita Zimmerman, pianists.

Costumes Have Been Rented

Japanese costumes have been rented from a company in Kansas City.

Fifty cents is being charged for general admission; high school students will be admitted for twenty-five cents.

The production is a joint effort of the music and speech departments, directed by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, and Mr. Biffie Moore, respectively, and promises to be a "must" for good musical entertainment.

Tomorrow Will Be Night for Parents At Horace Mann

It's Parents' Night at Horace Mann again tomorrow night, April 24. The fifteenth annual Parents' Night to be held at Horace Mann will begin at 8 p. m.

This event, which is sponsored by the student council under the direction of Miss Rachel Taul, usually draws from six hundred to seven hundred parents and patrons.

The evening's events will begin with an exhibit of the work accomplished during the year. These exhibits will be held in the various departments at Horace Mann after which a program will be given in the College auditorium.

Light refreshments will be awaiting the parents and guests in rooms 113 and 114 of the Administration building after the program.

Students who are in charge of the committees responsible for making Parents' Night a success are as follows: Betty Dugan, program; Lillian Cummins, refreshments; Beverly Porter, invitations and publicity; Walter Armes, exhibits; Ronnie Cooksey, clean-up.

Mr. Houghton Judges

Mr. F. B. Houghton, of the agriculture department, was judge at the FFA District Contest at Bethany, Monday, April 14. He will also judge the FFA Livestock Show at Rosendale, April 30.

Student Complaints Are Ineffective! How Long Must This College Remain in the Face of Danger?

Hear the Comments

It will be interesting to hear the comments of the visiting seniors Monday regarding the present prevalent conditions provided for the security of the dwellers in the "new" Residence Hall. And when those comments blossom, enrollment figures decrease, so take note city council, business men, and Mr. and Mrs. Maryville Citizen, your community at the present is in a state of emergency, its plight ominous.

zoning? Sure, it could be done, but when the preparation required stretches into unnecessary months, of what value will that be? The companies are sympathetic; they're human and understand our problem, but where is the pressure-money talks.

It Would Be Easier

Sometimes it seems more truthful to say that it would be easier to move the College than those tanks Maybe so!

But the best contention is this: When such a state of emergency develops, law books with their fine print, traditional rules and regulations, and guiding laws and restrictions are all obstructions to a duty which is more necessary than the law itself—the preservation of human life, not "tank town."

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Impressiveness Preferred

Graduation—a culmination of four years of college work, a departure of the student, an entrance of the mature individual—an ending of many happy experiences, the beginning of those nostalgic memories.

It's a great step, a wonderful event. But let's associate it with what happens here on Commencement Day. Is the impressiveness of the meaning in harmony with the actual morning graduation ceremonies? No, there is no comparison.

The ceremony is all right, but it's not the type that you recall with awe. Even in my high school, graduation was something strangers would come to see—and here even the students who are not seniors do not bother to stay an extra day. I have stayed and found, to my surprise, that one really needs no reservations; there are plenty of seats.

I like to dream. And in one particular dream I can see a platform on the west side of the football field before the stadium, decked with beautiful flowers, seemingly giving a toast to the situation by their presence under the lights in the evening ceremony. I can see the lights shining down upon a long procession of seniors marching across the green grass. The music—"Pomp and Circumstance."

On the platform I can see the President, our speaker, the faculty, and guests, all because of the significance of the ceremony, which is giving them the importance they deserve. In the stadium I would hear remarks of "Oh, how beautiful," "How impressive." And in the hearts of the graduates as they slowly marched towards such an appropriate array would be the feeling that perhaps such a wonderful recognition as this graduation does measure up to the four years of toil. And so I dream on. But then I wonder—does all this have to be a dream?

—Herbie Awe

Curiosity Killed the Car

Judging from the amount of paper torn from the packages piled along the entire length of the main hall, one might believe someone is curious.

The packages are furniture for the girls' new dormitory. The desks and chests of drawers are exactly like those being used in the new quad at present, and if the girls must know what they look like, they might visit the quad.

In addition to the dormitory furniture, some of the furniture for the Student Union building is stored in the hall.

Lack of storage space is the reason that the hall is being occupied by the mysterious packages. Let's help to keep them in good condition until they can be moved to the places where they belong.

—Bill Greaves

Thank You!

Mr. D. J. Blackwell and other members of the business department faculty express their appreciation for the cooperation and help which they received from the students during the recent spring contests. All the students enrolled in business courses helped in administering or grading the tests. Without this extra help a contest of this size would be impossible.

A Note on This?

When is it that a note on a note is not a note? An Editor's Note on an editorial published in the last issue of the *Missourian* contained nearly one-half as many words as the entire content of the article itself.

In our humble opinion a note is to clarify a statement or letter, not a defense or attack on the article itself.

—Sheil and Goeders

TODAY is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

—and all is well.

R. A. Roberts Has Teacher Statistics

Raymond A. Roberts, a graduate of the College with the class of 1936, has completed a study of the Missouri teacher situation which was published in the April issue of "Missouri Schools." The report is part of the National Teacher Supply and Demand Study.

Four phases compose the report: supply of teachers now in training and who may become available for services by September of 1952; information concerning demand for teachers; preparation of teachers; and teachers who have left the profession.

Only 698 for Elementary

According to the study, 698 students in school now will be available for elementary teaching starting in September 1952, and 1124 in the various fields of secondary education will be available.

The demand for high school teachers is 2088; the total supply is only 1124. Among the fields in which the demand is greatest compared to the supply are English, mathematics, general science, and social science.

Concerning preparation of teachers, the report indicates that 5167 teachers have 150 or more hours; 8781 have from 120-149 hours; 2002, 90-119 hours; 3705, 60-89 hours; 2182, 30-59 hours; 708, 1-29 hours; and 7 have no hours.

At least 1877 teachers are not engaged in teaching in Missouri during the 1951-52 term.

University Professors Attend Regional Meet

Members of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will attend the second regional conference at Kansas City today. Afternoon and evening sessions are planned at the University of Kansas City. The first session will begin at 3:30 p. m. in the Administration building lounge.

Professor D. R. Scott of Missouri University, newly elected vice president of A. A. U. P., will report on the annual meeting of the association held recently in Philadelphia. Professor Scott's address will be followed by a group discussion. The various active chapters will give brief reports on their campus activities.

Delegates to the conference may attend a dinner at 6:30 in the University cafeteria. The charge will be \$1.50 per plate. Speaking at the evening session in the auditorium of Haag Hall will be Kenneth Lindsay, British member of Parliament. This well known economist will speak on "British Universities after the War." The address is open to the public.

Field Service Director Has Moved to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and their two sons have moved into their new home at 1405 North Mulberry. This move represents the result of a year's labor and many more years of planning.

Although the major portion of the work was done by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a total of 205 people helped in the construction of the house. This number includes friends, townspeople, members of Mr. Brown's Sunday school class, and hired workers.

In the living room is contained what is probably the most striking feature of the house, a fireplace of novelty brick which forms one complete wall.

Appealing from the practical homemaker's point of view are the many built-in storage spaces in the kitchen and halls. The six-room house also has a built-in cooling system for summertime comfort.

The Browns formerly lived at the Men's Quadrangle, where Mrs. Brown is the dietitian.

Decorative Quotations Are Made by Art Class

Hand printing is the most recent undertaking of the Fine Arts 11 class. Examples of the work are on display in the fine arts department.

Short quotations from various sources were chosen by the students to be printed with decorative initial letters and coloring within the quotations. The color trim, although it may seem to the casual observer to be placed at random, is actually employed to achieve balance between top and bottom, right and left.

Members of the class whose work is being shown are as follows: Richard Ockerson, Louise Novinger, Janet Mills, Pat Price, Pat Shepperd, Dolores Jacobs, Marjorie Gougherty, Mary Richards, Rosslyn Richardson, Donna Mylan, Theola Carlson, Lois Marley, Beverly Kerns, Mary Ann Hawkins, Marilyn Pippitt, Fran Cross.

Horace Mann Students Attend Dental Clinic

In a dental clinic held Thursday, March 27, about four hundred Horace Mann students were processed. Dr. Wayne Wilson and Dr. Russell Parman, assisted by Mrs. O. S. Brightwell, Horace Mann nurse, and Mrs. Thelma Smith, College nurse, conducted the clinic.

Reports of dental conditions of all the students were made. These will be forwarded to the parents along with possible corrective measures which might be taken.

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Anybody Have Any Leisure Time?



Stopping by the Book Store for a coke, something to eat, or to chat with friends is a daily routine for many students and faculty members. Shown above during a between-class rush are, at the counter, Nora Carson and Gene Hannon. At the first table, back to camera, and commencing clockwise, are as follows: Sonny Asmus, Carter Botkin, Nadine Crockett, Pat Davidson, and Jane Aitken. Second table: Ernie Connell, Dean Lundy, John Garner, Pat Sprong. In the background are Bill Summa, Bob Carey, Derrill Jones, and "Lefty" Davis' arm.

Rec Room in New Student Union Provides Many Added Facilities

Will Have New Fountain and Grill, Seating For Seventy-Five, Dancing Accommodations

by Herbert Awe

College students are going to have to give up the Book Store. How soon? Probably not this school year yet. It all depends upon how soon the new Student Union building is open, but in this case, such a loss results in a wonderful gain, because in the basement of that building is a "rec" room which will supercede whatever advantages the College Book Store has.

Veterans Wishing More Study Must Apply to VA

All veterans who are graduating during any quarter of the 1951-52 normal school year and desire additional education or training under the Public Law 346, as amended, must file an application with the Veterans Administration on or prior to their date of graduation or in the thirty day grace period allowed.

Although the veteran must enroll in school at the beginning of the succeeding fall term, it is not compulsory that he attend the summer session following his application.

These regulations apply also to the veterans who will graduate at the end of the summer session and plan to do graduate work during the 1953 summer session.

Mrs. Dean Miller Is School Psychologist

Mrs. Dean Miller, the former Louise Bauer, has in the past year received her master's degree in psychology from Occidental College in Los Angeles, and is at present employed as school psychologist for the Santa Paula, California, elementary district.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller both hold Bachelor of Science degrees from the College, he having received his in 1936, and she in 1937.

Miss Mattie Dykes Has Moved to New Apartment

Miss Mattie Dykes, of the English department, has moved recently from 611 North Buchanan to the upstairs apartment of 616 North Buchanan in the house now owned by Mrs. Earl Branger.

Miss Dykes' father and sister, Mr. S. J. Dykes and Miss Mary Dykes, spent several days with her to assist her in moving and in getting established in her new home.

"Signatures"

Plans for the second volume of "Signatures," a book of college verse, are being made by the Writers' Club. "Signatures" contains poems by students of the College, alumni, and faculty.

Anyone may submit as many as five poems to Miss Mattie M. Dykes, sponsor of the Writers' Club. All poems will be considered for publication and final selection will be made by competent persons.

Irwin Thomas Visits

Irwin Thomas, a former student of the College, visited in Maryville Sunday. He and his wife, the former Nina Gilliland, are both teaching at Rock Port and plan to return next year. Mr. Thomas teaches science, and Mrs. Thomas teaches in the fifth grade.

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They're Talking About . . . by Babb

The "fine" weather. . . Old man Sun out on strike with the telephone operators. . . Graduation. . . Seniors eager to get the next four weeks out of the way.

That excursion to Chicago chartered by Mr. Spigle. . . Riders dying for want of a cigarette. . . Herb Awe all alone in the back seat with Pat Colvin, Martha Strickler, and Miss Rice on the return trip. . . Funny how rumors get started. . . Duane Richardson and Leonard Gereken enjoying the big city sights and then suddenly realizing they were lost.

Jerry Sheil and Cal Goeders taking an active interest in the Northwest Missourian. . . The 52 Towers. . . When? . . . Why? . . . The big sigh of relief released by Mildred Maxon when the last pages went to the printers. . . Mary Jane Peck's election to the presidency of Kappa Delta Pi. . . Her comment in answer to Johnnie Carlson's amazement: "But I made the honor roll twice."

Taus contributing time and members in a drive to increase enrollment for next year. . . One Monachino combining Naval Reserve business with pleasure in St. Joe. . . rendezvous after the meetings. . . John Koffman, Charlie Oellerman, Charles Ramsey, George Anderson, and Bill Norton enjoying home cooking during Easter vacation.

Adult Homemaking Classes Are Held

Three more classes will be given by the adult homemaking class on "Modern Meals for Modern Girls." They are open to all business girls who are interested in attending the meetings, which will be held at 7 p. m. April 29, May 6 and 13, in Room 309 of the Administration building.

Shirley Kelly will demonstrate the "Utilization of Left-Overs" at the April 29 meeting.

Betty Curry has charge of the May 6 class. Her topic will be "Frozen Foods."

"Refreshments for Parties" will be the theme of the last meeting when Joan Cutler will be the teacher.

Miss Mabel Cook, teacher, trainer of home economics education, is directing the classes.

Horace Mann Receives Sportsmanship Plaque

Horace Mann has been selected as one of the high schools in the nation to cooperate in the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Program.

The school has received a plaque from the Babe Ruth Foundation on which names of pupils who receive sportsmanship awards will be listed. Two awards will be given each year at the close of school, one to a senior girl and one to a senior boy.

Awards will go to the students who in the opinion of their fellow students have made the greatest contribution to the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship during the year.

The Babe Ruth Foundation also provides awards in the form of medals.

The purpose of the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards is to give information on and enlist enthusiasm for good sportsmanship and fair play.

Miss Martha Locke has returned to the St. Francis hospital for another operation.

Contest Results Reveal Those Who Will Attend State Meets

Results of the annual Speech, Commerce, and Music Festival for this district, which is sponsored by the College and is held in Maryville and Chillicothe, have been compiled and those who are eligible to participate in the state contests have been announced.

Those who received ratings of excellent in the speech

Vet Village News

By WEED

The former editor of this column, Mr. Donald Blair and family of the village spent Sunday in Mound City, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Robert Carey was hostess at a baby shower given Friday for Mrs. Donald Blair. Many useful gifts were received by the honored guest.

April Fool is a by-gone to most people, but to some it will be well remembered at the cost of a city license sticker.

If you are driving through Vets Village, please drive with care and watch for children. Warm weather is here and they are out and around. You cannot be too careful. Your cooperation is a necessity. Bobby Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baxter, received a bad laceration on his leg while playing at Horace Mann last week. A stitch was necessary to help heal the wound.

Mrs. Joe Dobbins journeyed to St. Joseph Tuesday to shop. Roger Lovan celebrated his ninth birthday Monday, April 7th. He had as his guests several boys from his class at Horace Mann. He received many nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlford, former students at the College, were callers in the Village Monday evening. Mr. Wohlford has a thirty day leave from the Air Force and is spending his leave in Maryville. He will be sent to Japan when he returns to base. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baxter traveled out of town Monday on business. They stopped at New Hampshire to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons and family, former residents of the village.

Definite signs of spring were seen in the yards of the village. Several kites were flying high while at the same time persons were playing at the strenuous game of croquet. Famous words at the Village: "Have you got a job yet?"

Patterson Will Receive Navy Flight Training

The Naval Aviation Cadet Procurement Office, Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas, has announced that Frederick Patterson has been selected for Navy Flight Training by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, which convened March 30.

Cadet Patterson is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Patterson of Maitland. He was graduated from New Point High School and recently attended Northwest Missouri State College.

Cadet Patterson will receive 18 months flight training at Pensacola Naval Air Station. Upon graduation, Naval Aviation Cadets are commissioned Ensign in the Navy or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and awarded their Navy wings of gold.

The Stroller

So many girls from the same house have had calls from a certain boy that they have changed the name of the house. The new name? "The Herschel Neil House."

Some people think Herbie Awe has changed his place of residence. He spends most of his time at Mary Fink's.

Congrats to the newlyweds, Phyllis Stuart and J. C. Hall, and Shirley Alden and Bob Kelly.

The man shortage on the campus will be quite noticeable when all the Air Force men leave. Are the girls doomed for a raise in grades?

Ever been curious about your instructor's toes? For information about Dr. John Harr's, consult his son.

Joe Collier's fishing pride has been wounded. Thirteen hours without a nibble is bad.

The Air Force dance held Friday, the 11th, was a success from all angles. One fellow had five girls with him.

The weather even affects the hair-dos. On warm days, about twice as many pony tails can be spotted.

Jerry Sheil and Cal Goeders seem to think the editor spends more time writing notes than editorials.

The article about girls' hours being changed, printed in the April Fool issue, came in handy for a few girls. Anyway, by seeing that the right persons got hold of the article, they got to stay out till 1:30.

Mid term tests and Easter vacation are over, and the air is filled with colored slips of paper. Pink seems to be dominant.

Your World

Your Stake in World Affairs

Do you have any questions on the United Nations? To help the people of this country better understand the Charter and their responsibility to the world organization, the American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York, is answering questions reflecting the importance of the day-by-day work of the United Nations.

QUESTION: What is the 1952 budget for United Nations technical aid?

ANSWER: The goal of the UN technical assistance program for 1952 is \$200,000,000. Fifty-one countries, including Japan, West Germany and Italy, pledged \$19,520,000 at the second world conference on technical assistance in Paris. Governments invited to the conference included the sixty members of the UN plus twenty-one other countries participating in the program through the Specialized Agencies.

QUESTION: Is the General Assembly still in session?

ANSWER: No. The sixth session of the UN General Assembly closed officially in Paris on February 5th after thirteen weeks of meetings.

QUESTION: Did the General Assembly take any action on Korea?

ANSWER: Although the UN General Assembly voted to postpone discussion of Korea, it passed a resolution (51-5) at its last session approving the idea of a special session on Korea to be called in New York if a truce was negotiated or if "other developments" required emergency action.

QUESTION: Has the Security Council voted on the admission of Italy to the United Nations?

ANSWER: Yes. For the fifth time the admission of Italy was vetoed by Russia in the Security Council. A Soviet proposal for the simultaneous admission of fourteen applicants was rejected by a vote of 6 to 3, Britain, France and Chile abstaining.

Science Displays Are Strange and Unusual

Not to be outdone by magicians, the physical science department displayed many strange and unusual sights for Parents' Day.

Usually the eye is dependable, but after visiting this department one realizes that the eye can be very deceiving. For instance, light from a stroboscope shining on a rotating disk, which had several circular designs, made the disk appear to be moving in different directions. Have you ever seen an object rolling uphill? Once again, it is discovered the eye has deceived.

The music majors would have been interested in the "wood xylophone." This instrument would be made to make as the case of short and long wooden boards attached to ropes. If these boards are struck in succession, they produce the notes of the scale.

Lois Jane Roper, an alumna of the College, has completed her Master of Arts in Mathematics at the University of Missouri. At present she is teaching mathematics and physics in Trenton Junior College and Senior High School, Trenton.

Mary Virginia Scott and Francis Mary Lyman were married Saturday, April 12.

Country Club Becomes Spring Garden For Alpha Formal



Alpha Sigs and their guests enjoy themselves during intermission at their spring formal which was held April 5 at the Country Club. Patsy Davidson is entertaining them with a song. Left to right are Beatrice Straight, Hershel Martin, Mallerd Maure, Marilyn Barrett, Lois Marley, Mr. Ellery L. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Marilyn Pippet, Don Corbin, Susie Loddell, Dick Conn, Bill Davis, Sue Bebout, George Haws, and Joyce Baker.

President Jones Speaks At ACE Formal Banquet

President J. W. Jones was guest speaker at a formal dinner which was given by the Association for Childhood Education, at the Country Club on March 31.

The president stressed in his speech the importance of teaching the three R's of today along with the three R's of yesterday. The three R's of today as stressed by the president were those of response, resourcefulness and responsibility.

Other guests at the dinner included Mrs. Jones, Miss Neva Ross, Miss Martha Locke and Miss Katherine McKee.

The plans for the dinner were under Miss Martha Ingels, social chairman.

The main center piece was spring cut flowers growing out of a crownless hat. Each person had at his place a miniature Easter bonnet trimmed in ribbon and veiling.

This chapter is now making plans for table decorations for the state ACE convention which is to be held in St. Joseph, May 2 and 3.

Students Form Camera Club; Invite Others

Nine students met April 16 and formed a new club called the "College Camera Club." Under the sponsorship of Mr. Irving Spigle the club expects to provide the "lens" enjoyment for many enthusiastic aspirants.

The constitution for the club was presented to the Student Senate for ratification Thursday, April 17.

Although the C. C. C. men have outlined no definite program for the ensuing year, their immediate objective is to obtain a darkroom for the developing of pictures.

Membership is limited to those who are interested in such an organization and requires a "vote of confidence" by the present members. Mr. Spigle has announced that any students who are interested in becoming part of this new organization should see him or watch the bulletin board closely for an announcement of the next meeting.

Independents Choose Three Club Sponsors

Dr. D. M. Cooper, Dr. J. K. Sowards, and Mrs. Helen H. Gee have been chosen as sponsors for the '52-'53 school year by the Independent Club.

Dr. Cooper of the mathematics department served during the school year '51-'52 as sponsor for the club. Mrs. Helen Gee was a former sponsor of the club. Dr. Sowards, humanities instructor, was selected to fill the position from which Miss Doris Hysler resigned because of a crowded schedule.

Kappa Delta Pi Elects Next Year's Officers

In a regular meeting April 7, members of Kappa Delta Pi elected new officers for the coming year. Mary Jane Peck, Tarkio, was chosen president.

Mary Ellen Daniels, Lathrop, was chosen vice president. Rosetta Reed, Jamesport, is secretary, and Mr. R. P. Foster, Registrar, is treasurer. Marilyn Litton, Lock Springs, is historian, and Carolyn Butt, Westboro, is reporter.

Pi Omega Pi Yearbook Is Topic at Meeting

Plans for the Pi Omega Pi yearbook made up the main theme of discussion at the meeting of Pi Omega Pi, Tuesday night, April 14.

In addition to the plans for the yearbook, members discussed the Pi Omega Pi senior breakfast. Because of the absence of Lillian Pease, Richard Gordon, vice president, presided at the meeting.

One of Two Of sixty-six (66) nationally recognized social fraternities, only two do not have an inactive chapter. One of these two fraternities is Phi Sigma Epsilon; the other, a fraternity of nine chapters.

Last Wednesday Vernon Asmus, George Coulter, Mel Clothier, and Herb Awe accompanied Everett Brown, field director, on a trip to various high schools in this area. Purpose of the jaunt was to get prospective students better acquainted with the college.

Sigma Taus Enjoy Fiesta Amid Spanish Sombrosos and Cacti

Mary Jo Winn Is Delta Sigma Rose

Mary Jo Winn reigned as Rose of DSE at Delta Sigma Epsilon's spring formal, March 26, at the Country Club. She was presented with a crown, garlanded with flowers, and a bouquet of yellow roses.

Delta Sigma decorated in Dutch fashion with tulips, wooden shoes, and a windmill. In the decorations were used the colors green and yellow, colors of the sorority.

In the program, as in the decorations, the Dutch theme was carried out with an accordion number by Rosetta Reed; a solo, "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" by Mary Lou Moore; Georgiana Harnes and Mary Ann Hawkins sang "Tulips and Heather." Mistresses of ceremonies were Frances Curry and Georgiana Harnes.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dieterich, and Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett.

Eighteen Students See Movie, Write Essay on Content

Under the requirements for graduation published in the College catalogue, a student must take and pass an English Proficiency Examination. This examination will be administered early in the quarter following that in which the student's total credit reaches 50 hours.

In keeping with this regulation, eighteen students having between 50 and 62 hours at the end of the fall quarter took the test at the end of the winter quarter.

No Time Limit An eleven-minute movie on immigration was shown to the students. They then wrote an essay describing what they had seen. No time limit was set for the completion of the paper. Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of faculty, conducted the examination.

Various department heads read the papers with each paper being read by five members of the faculty. The papers were identified by number only. Any paper which received three negative votes from the five faculty members was graded "U." Students receiving a "U" on the examination are required to register or re-register for English 15, Grammar and Composition, in the quarter immediately following.

A passing grade in English 15 entitles the student to take the examination again, and each failure on the examination requires re-registration in English 15, with credit allowed but once.

Passing the English Proficiency Examination is a prerequisite for registration in directed teaching courses as well as a requirement for graduation with any degree.

Two Former Students Will Be Instructors

Donald S. Russell, who received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College in 1930, will become an instructor in the junior college at Ventura, California, this fall. He has previously taught in the junior high school there, but under a reorganization of the school system, he has been assigned to the college. He will teach sociology, psychology, and education courses.

Frank Westfall, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1934, is teaching in the same system, and the two men will be working together in the junior college's guidance department.

Tri Sigmas Celebrate Tri Sigma celebrated another birthday April 20. Since April 20 fell on Sunday this year, the girls observed the anniversary by the wearing of white and purple ribbons on their pins. Ordinarily a formal banquet is held on this day at the Country Club, but this year the Founders' Day Banquet will be included in the silver anniversary activities in May.

A daughter, Janet Susan, was born at 9:45 p.m., Monday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gayler. She weighed eight pounds. The Gaylers have a son, Richard, 3.

The Taus feted their guests with dancing on the patio of the Club Colonial the evening of April 19 at the Country Club. Senior James Alsbury and his troubadours provided the music for the fiesta. Fans and sombreros on the walls and cactus plants placed about the floor lent atmosphere to the scene.

Members of Sigma Tau Saturday night selected Joanne Hartell as their Rose Queen of 1952.

Musical entertainment was furnished at intermission by various members of the fraternity accompanied on a ukulele by Gus Clothier. An old fashioned "melodrama" starring Dean Stuck, Herschel Martin, and Don Corbin rounded out the program. Don Corbin and Herschel Martin were co-chairmen of the entertainment committee.

This year every effort was made by Frank Meyer, recording secretary, to assure a large turnout of alumni who live in this area. Alumni were notified by newsletter and those in attendance appreciated this opportunity to renew old friendships and to get better acquainted with present members.

New Books

Wherever a student's interest may lie, he will always be able to find a book to please him at the College Library. Among the newer books to arrive are those concerning a variety of subjects.

"Merry Old Mobiles on Parade" by H. Sibley has pictures of automobiles back to Cugnot's steam model of 1770.

Another picture book, "Kon-Tiki and I," consists of sketches by Erik Hesselberg, navigator of the Kon-Tiki, a raft which crossed the Pacific in 1947. Having read "Kon-Tiki," by Thor Heyerdahl, will make this book more interesting.

"North with the Spring," by Edwin Way Teale, records a 17,000 mile trip in the eastern part of our country, following spring from Florida to New England.

A companion volume for Fulton Oursler's "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is his "The Greatest Book Ever Written." "The Best Plays 1950-1951" is a recent volume of a long series. It includes ten play summaries and information about the drama of the season.

"The Art of Clear Thinking," by Rudolf Fiesch, author of "The Art of Plain Talk," recommends itself as a practical self-help book for all who want to improve their thinking. It offers easy-to-use techniques for solving the problems of business and everyday living.

Elizabeth Goudge's "The Reward of Faith" is a group of eight short accounts of religious faith at work in the lives of people. The Christmas theme is dominant in these stories which are suitable for young people as well as adults.

"Pay-Off" by Walter Arm is the story of the Brooklyn gambling investigation.

Phi Sigs Will Present Award Again This Year

Another "Phi Sigma of the Year" award will be made during the intermission program of the Phi Sigs' Orchid Ball on May 17. This will be the fifth year that such an award has been presented.

Requirements for this honor include active participation in all events sponsored by the fraternity, good grades, good conduct on and off the campus, and social adaptability.

The award consists of an engraved loving cup stating the honor and the year presented.

Juniors Honor Seniors With Annual Prom

Event Saturday Night Will Be Highlight for Upperclassmen

Appropriate "April Showers" Theme Is To Be Employed in Dance Music, Lavish Decorations

Although the weather man hasn't acquiesced, the Juniors have predicted rain for the traditional Junior-Senior Prom to be held April 26 at the Maryville Country Club. According to John Koffman, chairman of the decoration committee, galoshes won't be necessary even though the dance is to be centered around the "April Showers" theme.

Campus Briefs

Recently added to the business department were several important new machines. Three of the additions are a Monroe crank-driven calculator, a Burroughs Full-Key adding-listing machine, and a Remington-Rand automatic printing calculator. Addition of this new equipment has made it possible to enroll more students in the office machine course.

A decided change is taking place in the appearance of the business department rooms. Once crowded with typewriters and equipment used by the Air Force clerk typist unit on the campus, much of the equipment is being removed now that the training program here is nearing an end. At the height of the program more than two hundred typewriters were in use. Now the department is nearly back to original size.

While attending the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting last week end, Dr. John Harr also met with a joint council on economic education sponsored by the Ford Foundation. Dr. Harr was appointed by the Ford Foundation to be an adviser in the planning of a publication concerning American schools in this area.

Paul Merritt, a former student, who is now in the United States Army, was recently a visitor on the College campus. He had just completed three weeks' paratrooper training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was enroute to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. From Camp Kilmer he will be assigned to duty in Europe for at least one year.

In a recent letter to Mrs. V. T. Smith, College nurse, Sgt. Lawrence E. Moch, formerly with the clerk-typist program on the campus, expressed his appreciation for the write-up given him in the Northwest Missourian. Sgt. Moch is now at Francis E. Wollen Field, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

M. Pierre Sotteau and his wife, the former Leticia Pinzon of Santiago, Panama, have announced the birth of their son, Alain Pierre, on March 15, in Lyon, France. Both M. and Mme. Sotteau are graduates of Northwest Missouri State College.

Mr. Kenneth T. Thompson, and Mr. Howard Ringold, of the industrial arts department attended the annual Spring Conference of Industrial Education at Columbia April 18-19. The conference was held at the University of Missouri and was attended by trades and industrial arts teachers.

Dr. John Harr will attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Chicago April 17-21. Dr. Harr will be in charge of the teachers section luncheon to be held Saturday noon.

Mr. Donald N. Valk, chairman of the department of industrial arts, will attend the annual convention of the American Industrial Arts Association at Chicago. The meeting will be held the last of April.

Miss Mary E. Keith and Miss Chloe E. Millikan, both of the education department, attended a meeting of the Association for Curriculum Development held in Columbia, April 18 and 19.

Betty Curry and Joan Cutler, majors in vocational home economics, are in Liberty doing off campus teaching. They left April 7 and will remain in Liberty four weeks.

Raindrops are to be profusely scattered against a background of blue and white crepe paper. The big attraction will be a fabulous pot of gold at the foot of a colorful rainbow. Others planning decorations are Norma Cushman, Dick Buckridge, Mardy Ingles, Bill Corken.

Guests and Chaperones Official host for this Junior-Senior Prom will be Joe Collier, president of the senior class. Guests of honor will include Miss Martha Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gayler, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown.

Miss Doris Hysler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold, Dr. and Mrs. John Harr, Mr. Irving Spigle, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube will act as chaperones.

Refreshments Will Be Served Refreshments will be served continuously throughout the evening according to Joe Ellen Wilson, chairman of the food committee. Also on the committee are Jean McClurg and Dorothy Noelsch.

Harry Yungshlager, chairman of the program committee, reports that several entertaining numbers will be featured during intermission. Peggy Cross and Helen McDonald also serve on this committee. Master of ceremonies at the event, which was revived last year after a long absence, will be John Koffman.

Local Orchestra Will Play Dance music will be supplied by a local orchestra.

Joyce Bailey headed the invitation committee. Helping her were Bill Davis and Evelyn McGregor. Max Miller, with the assistance of Bob Crockett obtained the orchestra. Publicity was handled by Dianne Daniels and Barb Hudson.

Garner Is Iowa City School Superintendent

Mr. Buford W. Garner, a graduate and former teacher at Northwest Missouri State College, has been named superintendent of schools at Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. Garner, who was supervisor of business education at Horace Mann High School, taught here from the fall of 1947 to the end of the summer of 1950.

Mr. Garner has been employed as principal at Iowa City High School the past two years.

Radio Commentator Will Be Ag Banquet Speaker

The Annual Agriculture Livestock Judging Contest was held April 17. Winners of the contest will receive their awards at the Annual Awards Banquet of the Agriculture Club on April 25.

Mr. Roderick Turnbull, associate editor of the Weekly Star Farmer, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Turnbull is also a radio commentator and broadcasts regularly over WDAP on agriculture news and happenings.

According to an individual report the Chicago White Sox are expected to dominate the American league this year.

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Juniors Pay Tribute With Invitation



Accepting an invitation from George Coulter, junior class president, to the Junior-Senior Prom which will be held April 26, is Joe Collier, president of the senior class. The group looking on are members of the junior class who are chairmen of committees at work to make the prom a success. Left to right, back row, are Vernon Asmus, Jo Ellen Wilson, and Dianne Daniels; first row, George Coulter, Joyce Bailey, John Koffman, and Joe Collier.

Weddings

Cole-Kneale Sue Cole of Kansas City and Lawrence Kneale of Milledale were married Saturday, April 12.

Students here at the College made up the couple's wedding party. Jerry Sommers served as best man, and Jane Atken was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Hayzlett and Beatrice Straight. T. R. Cowan and Homer Lyle acted as ushers.

Long-Spratt In a double ring ceremony, on March 16, Miss Alice Margaret Long, daughter of Mrs. Everett Long, Burlington Junction, became the bride of Charles Ralph Spratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spratt, also of Burlington. The wedding was held in the Burlington Methodist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spratt are former students of this college. They are now living at 206½ Main Street, Tarkio.

Davis-Yahne Mr. Bill G. Yahne and Miss Sarah Davis were married at the Willard Street Methodist Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday, March 8. Sarah was a student at Northwest Missouri State from 1948 until 1951. Bill Yahne is a member of the United States Air Force.

Bob Kelly and Shirley Alden were married April 13 at Chillicothe. Shirley is a home economics major and will be graduated this summer. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

The former Audrey Merritt was married to Ira Murray, Springfield, in March. They will live in Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Murray was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in May, 1949.

Rose Drake, a former student of the college and member of Delta Sigma, of Mt. Airy, Iowa, was married to Robert Findley of Allendale, April 5.

More than 150 students participated in the Ag contests here.

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Iota Chapter Is Host to Phi Sigs

Nu chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon received an invitation to a regional convocation at Warrensburg at which the Iota chapter of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was the host.

This was the sixth such regional convocation to be held by the chapters of the fraternity in Missouri and Iowa. They are held twice each school year, rotating among the chapters.

Will Meet Here Maryville Phi Sigs were hosts in April 1950. The next convocation to be held here at the college will be in the fall of next year.

The primary aims of the convocations are to promote better understanding of how each chapter handles its business matters, foster a stronger feeling of brotherhood among the various chapters, and instill in the individual members a lasting bond of friendship with the people of other campuses.

Includes Five Chapters Chapters represented at the convocation included the Nu chapter of Maryville, the Gamma chapter of Kirksville, the Theta chapter of Cedar Falls, Iowa, the Alpha chapter of Emporia, Kansas, and the Beta chapter of Pittsburg, Kansas. Many of the Maryville Phi Sigs attended this convocation.

Max Miller Is Elected Phi Sigma President

New members have been elected to the executive committee of the Nu chapter of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

The new officers are as follows: Max Miller, president; Orville Lippold, vice president and social chairman; Charles Watson, treasurer; Bob Crockett, secretary; Duane Cox, sergeant at arms; Jack Burks, reporter; Wallace Croy, historian; Bob Douglas and Jerry White, pledge masters; Harry Yungshlager, corresponding secretary.

Rural School Visits College Art Department

Members of the Wilcox Rural School were recent visitors on the College campus. The field trip was made for the purpose of visiting a few of the places of interest in Maryville.

Wilcox Rural School is near Ravenwood. Mrs. Roy Tuddle is the teacher of the school's twelve pupils which include the first eight grades.

While in Maryville the group visited the College art department, fire department, green house, Lloyd Chain Factory, and the city jail.

Art Teachers Attend Meeting Mr. Ellery Gibson, Mrs. Esther Knittel, and Mrs. Marie Hull attended a meeting of the revision committee of the Fine Arts Curriculum for Public Schools group held April 19, in Jefferson City.

Delta Sigmas Have Bazaar Delta Sigma Epsilon held a bazaar April 5 at the Maryville Lumber Co. The sorority sold handwork, cakes, candy, and cookies.

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